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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1928





# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk  
Highway Agents, School Board  
and Library Trustees

OF THE

Town of Allenstown  
New Hampshire

For the Fiscal Year Ending  
January 31, 1928

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## TOWN WARRANT (1927)

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Allenstown, in the County of Merrimack, in the said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Fire Station in the said Allenstown on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same. Voted to raise \$6,250.00.
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for purpose of securing the services of the Suncook Union Cornet Band for a series of free band concerts. Adopted.
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in town. Adopted.
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of Main Highways in town. Adopted.
- ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the observance of Memorial Day. Adopted.

- ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for supplies for the Fire Department and for fittings, furnishings and additions to the Fire Department building. Adopted.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for the construction of a concrete sidewalk from the Suncook Valley railroad crossing to the residence of Charles Arnold, on Main Street. Adopted.
- ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to install three additional electric street lights on the River Road. Dismissed.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to install two electric street lights on Cross Street and one light at the railroad crossing near the house of Alfred Courtemanche, Sr. Adopted.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for the extension of the sidewalk on Granite Street. Dismissed.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars for the purchase of a tractor for snow removal and grading. Voted to purchase tractor and pay one thousand dollars every year for three years.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the extension of the sewer on Cross Street. Dismissed.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to fix and determine the salaries of its officers. Dismissed.



- ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for Trunk Line maintenance of highways. Adopted.
- ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars for State Aid maintenance of highways. Adopted.
- ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate one hundred and fifty dollars for repair of Canal Street. Adopted.
- ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Whitten Street extending from Main Street to the house of Mrs. E. Stearns and raise and appropriate money therefor. Adopted and voted to raise the sum of five hundred dollars.
- ARTICLE 19. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- ARTICLE 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

AMEDEE BEAUCHESNE,  
JOHN N. LETENDRE,  
HECTOR P. STOKES,  
*Selectmen of Allenstown.*

Allenstown, N. H., March 8th, 1927.

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attached copy

of the within Warrant at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the New Fire Station being a public place in said Town, on the nineteenth day of February, 1927.

AMEDEE BEAUCHESNE,  
JOHN N. LETENDRE,  
HECTOR P. STOKES,

*Selectmen of Allenstown*



## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

ALEXANDER J. MORENCY

### TOWN CLERK

PAUL Z. LeBLANC

### TOWN TREASURER

ALFRED F. DUPONT

### SELECTMEN

JOHN N. LETENDRE (Term expires 1928)

HECTOR P. STOKES (Term expires 1929)

GEORGE H. DESROCHES (Term expires 1930)

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

WILLIE D. DANEAU

### HIGHWAY AGENTS

VICTOR S. AUGER, District No. 1

SCOTT E. HARDY, District No. 2

SAM. McCONNELL, District No. 3

### FIRE WARDEN

WILLIAM A. DROUGHT

### FOREST FIRE WARDENS

EUGENE DROLET

ELMER KNOX

### AUDITORS

JOHN G. MARSTON

EUGENE N. FONTAINE

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

AIME E. BLAIS                      WILLIAM L. BAILLARGEON  
RAYMOND P. CONNOR

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD

BURT L. MILLEN (Term expires 1928)  
ALEXANDER J. MORANCY (Term expires 1929)  
GRACE S. MARSTON (Term expires 1930)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

HENRY S. ROBERTS

SCHOOL TREASURER

JOHN G. MARSTON

HEALTH OFFICER

WILLIE D. DANEAULT

NIGHT OFFICER

JAMES E. WELCH

SPECIAL POLICE

JOHN B. CONNOR                      ALFRED P. GIRARD  
ERNEST O. DANEAULT              THOMAS J. HAYES  
OSCAR MARTEL                      RAYMOND P. CONNOR  
EUGENE DROLET

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

WESTLEY E. TYRRELL (Term expires 1928)  
GRACE S. MARSTON (Term expires 1929)  
EDITH S. WATTLES (Term expires 1930)



LIBRARIAN  
GRACE S. MARSTON

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT  
JOHN G. MARSTON

## TOWN WARRANT (1928)

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Allenstown in the county of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the New Fire Station in said Allenstown on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for purpose of securing the services of the Suncook Union Concert Band for a series of free band concerts.
- ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of main highways in town.
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust in town.



- ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to install one electric street light on Cross street near the residence of Victor N. Guilbeault.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred dollars for repair of Canal Street.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars in excess of the amount required by law for maintenance of highways in town.
- ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the completion of the concrete sidewalk on Whitten Street.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the construction of a concrete sidewalk from Main Street to the Suncook Valley R. R. crossing on Ferry Street.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred, fifty dollars for the completion of the sidewalk on School Street.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars for the purchase of new books for the Town Library, and also five hundred dollars as a fund towards the construction of a library building in town.

- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for State Aid Maintenance of highways.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for Trunk Line Maintenance of highways.
- ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to lay a sewer on Granite Street and raise and appropriate fifteen hundred dollars therefor.
- ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Keniston Road, so-called, from the residence of Alphonse Couture to the foot of Dowst's hill.
- ARTICLE 18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- ARTICLE 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

JOHN N. LETENDRE,  
HECTOR P. STOKES,  
GEORGE H. DESROCHES,  
*Selectmen of Allenstown*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN N. LETENDRE,  
HECTOR P. STOKES,  
GEORGE H. DESROCHES,  
*Selectmen of Allenstown*



**INVENTORY**

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Land and buildings	\$619,725.00
58 horses	4,465.00
1 ox	75.00
77 cows	5,775.00
2 neat stock	90.00
1685 fowls	2,527.00
2 vehicles	200.00
1 portable mill	600.00
4 gasoline pumps and tanks	1,000.00
Stock in trade	492,892.62
Mills and machinery	747,375.00
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	\$1,874,724.62
Soldiers' exemptions	\$6,000.00

## APPROPRIATIONS

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Schools, as requested	\$8,096.55
State tax	4,865.95
County tax	2,700.71
Night officer	1,277.50
Town charges	6,250.00
Highways, by law	1,800.00
State road construction	2,424.37
Trunk Line maintenance	500.00
State aid maintenance	600.00
Account of sewers	500.00
Interest on long term notes	500.00
Interest on temporary loan	78.89
Memorial Day	25.00
Band concerts	75.00
Snow removal, trunk line	115.16
Library money	150.00
Municipal court	100.00
Whitten Street sidewalk	500.00
Tractor	1,000.00
Fire department, supplies	1,200.00
Canal Street, repairs	150.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Main Street sidewalk	800.00
5 per cent allowed	1,639.80
	<hr/> \$35,748.93
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes	\$1.84
To be raised from property	\$34,494.93
Total poll taxes to collect	\$1,254.00



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand January 30th, 1927	\$931.72
By amount received from the following parties:	
Suncook Bank, temporary loan	7,500.00
Suncook Bank, interest on savings account	120.01
Suncook Bank, note (tractor)	2,000.00
Paul Z. LeBlanc, auto permits	1,588.03
B. L. Millen, court fines	64.10
Home Insurance Co., damage by fire	10.00
Bill Tellou, peddler's license	8.00
Ernest Daneault, telephone	.25
Joseph Laliberte, telephone	.15
Merrimack County for support of paupers	817.24
State Forestry Department	49.35
State Treasurer, insurance tax	.75
State Treasurer, railroad tax	89.80
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	935.72
State Treasurer, tax of income from interest and dividend	483.55
Levesque & Boisvert, pool license	20.00
George H. Desroches, lumber, loam and shovels, account, School Street side- walk	48.20
State highway department	2,353.06
Suncook Bank, note (refund to Suncook Mills)	4,729.72
I. Kaufman & Son, junk license	15.00
Paul Z. LeBlanc, dog tax	110.00
Willie D. Daneault, tax 1927	34,901.25
H. Lavoie, tool steel	7.00
Town of Pembroke, tractor service	14.00
Slater & Smith, pool and bowling license	60.00
 Total	 \$56,856.90

Total expenditures per order of selectmen	56,676.22
Cash on hand January 31, 1928	<u>\$180.68</u>

ALFRED F. DUPONT,  
*Treasurer*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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Allenstown, N. H., February 25, 1928.

We have carefully examined the books of Alfred F. Dupont, Town Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1928, and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

EUGENE N. FONTAINE,  
JOHN G. MARSTON,

*Auditors*



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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NOTE—Any townsman desiring to see the itemized bills of the town, or any other items in the report, may do so by calling on the regular meeting days of the Board of Selectmen on the first Saturday of each month, between 2 and 4 P. M., when all bills will be at the disposal of all interested parties for inspection at all times.

### FUNDED INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN

January 31, 1927	\$10,000.00
Indebtedness for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1928, as follows:	
Note to Fred W. Morse	\$2,000.00
Ernest Fontaine, Sr.,	2,000.00
M. Lesperance, heirs	2,000.00
Suncook Bank	3,500.00
	<hr/> \$9,500.00
Suncook Bank, notes, account tractor	2,000.00
Suncook Bank, note, account refund to Suncook Mills, New Mill taxed by error	  <hr/> \$4,729.72
Total	<hr/> \$16,229.72

### RECEIPTS

Receipts from all sources as per Treas. report	\$55,925.18
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	931.72
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Grand total receipts	\$56,856.90
Total expenditures	56,676.22
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Cash on hand February 1, 1928	\$180.68
Taxes not collected, 1920 levy	67.81
Taxes not collected, 1921 levy	188.60

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Taxes not collected, 1922 levy	464.10
Taxes not collected, 1923 levy	1,013.23
Due from auto permits, 1920	236.03
Due from auto permits, 1921	147.66
Due from dog tax, 1920	38.00
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Assets	\$2,336.11
Liabilities:	
Canal Street, repairs	\$150.00
Due School, 1927	5,596.55
Fred Morse, interest on note	100.00
M. Lesperance, heirs, interest on note	270.08
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	\$6,116.63
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Excess of liabilities over assets	\$3,780.52

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,210.00
2. Town officers' expenses	759.78
3. Election and registration expenses	73.77
4. Municipal court expenses	58.38
5. Expenses town buildings	101.50

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department	1,952.79
7. Fire department, including forest fires and Special Appropriation	2,230.57
8. Blister Rust	400.00
10. Damage by dogs	10.00

#### Health:

11. Health department	163.23
12. Vital statistics	12.15

## Highways:

14. State Aid maintenance	1,422.10
15. Trunk Line maintenance	605.60
16. Town maintenance	5,463.46
17. Street lighting	1,602.17

## Library:

19. Library	300.00
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## Charities:

20. Town poor	1,261.55
21. County poor	817.24

## Patriotic Purposes:

22. Memorial Day exercises	25.00
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## Recreation:

24. Band concerts	75.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

25. Appropriation to water utilities	688.00
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## Unclassified:

28. Legal expenses	75.00
30. Refund to Suncook Mills account, error in assessing New Mill	4,729.72

## Interest:

33. Paid on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	78.89
34. Paid on long term notes	481.81

## Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

37. Highways—State Aid construction	4,237.01
41. Sidewalk construction	2,231.40
44. New equipment	3,507.67



## Indebtedness:

45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	7,500.00
46. Payments on long term notes	500.00
Payments to Other Government Divisions:	
51. Taxes paid to State	4,865.95
52. Taxes paid to County	2,700.71
54. Payments to School District	6,535.77
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Total payment for all purposes	\$56,676.22

JOHN N. LETENDRE,  
 HECTOR P. STOKES,  
 GEORGE H. DESROCHES,  
*Selectmen*

Allenstown, N. H., February 25, 1928

We have carefully examined the books of the Selectmen of Allenstown and find the same to be properly cast and correctly vouched and that the notes due from the town amount to \$16,229.72. Amount due from former Town Clerk, Albert G. Raymond is \$421.69.

JOHN G. MARSTON,  
 EUGENE N. FONTAINE,  
*Auditors*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### REPORT FOR 1927

Amount to collect	\$35,748.93
Added after assessment	83.52
Interest	6.74
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Total	\$35,839.19
Paid Alfred F. Dupont, treasurer	\$34,901.25
Discount 3 per cent	826.34
Abated	111.60
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Total	\$35,839.19

### ABATEMENTS, 1927 LEVY

Louisa Allard, gone	\$2.00
Alice Bartlett, taxed by error	2.00
Patrick Baron, ex-soldier	2.00
Mrs. Joseph Bilodeau, over 70	2.00
Lee Charlton, gone	2.00
Ella Charlton, gone	2.00
Hazen Dodge, taxed by error	2.00
Elwin H. Dodge, taxed by error	2.00
Philias Dubuc, ex-soldier	2.00
Donat Daneault, ex-soldier	2.00
Alma Gauthier, unknown	2.00
Lina Hebert, taxed by error	2.00
Stefonie Jeglinski, gone	2.00
Michael Lynch, over 70	2.00
Rose Morin, taxed by error	2.00
Marie Petrin, gone	2.00
Alexandre Turgeon, taxed by error	2.00
Bailey Lumber Co., taxed by error	35.88
Philip Fowler, paid in Epsom	2.00

Louis Perreault, taxed by error	1.84
Frank P. Young, Jr., taxed by error	2.92
Elle Merrill Gould, taxed by error	7.36
Sam Martin, heirs, taxed by error	27.60
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Total	\$111.60

Allenstown, N. H., February 25, 1928

We have examined the books of Willie D. Daneault, Tax Collector, and find all taxes have been collected or abated and all money paid over to the Town Treasurer.

JOHN G. MARSTON,  
EUGENE N. FONTAINE,  
*Auditors*



## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Money received from Auto Permits and Dog Licenses for  
the Year Ending January 31, 1928

Auto permits	\$1,588.03
Dog licenses	110.00
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Total	\$1,698.03

PAUL Z. LeBLANC,  
*Town Clerk*

Allenstown, N. H., February 25, 1928

We have carefully examined the books of Paul Z. LeBlanc, Town Clerk, for the year ended January 31, 1928, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and that all sums collected by him have been paid to the Town Treasurer.

JOHN G. MARSTON,  
EUGENE N. FONTAINE,  
*Auditors*

## REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES

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### COUNTY PAUPERS

Board of Fred Stone's baby	\$105.82
Mrs. Anna M. Cowell	9.00
Mrs. Corana Chaput	252.70
Mrs. William Renaud	197.00
Ernest Laforte	203.01
Louis Perreault	26.50
F. L. Lefebore	13.71
Jos. Desrosier	9.50

Total	\$817.24
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### TOWN PAUPERS

Louis Myers	\$168.50
Denis Chaput	168.50
George Towne	390.04
Francis I. Smith	237.71
Ernest P. Gilbert	139.07
Mrs. N. Camire	6.73
Leo Morin	55.00
Ovila Montminy	30.00
Archille Lefebvre	66.00

Total	\$1,261.55
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**REPORT OF NIGHT OFFICER**

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Doors found open	24
Lights out and reported	62
Lodgers	30
Brought before court	15

JAMES E. WELCH,  
*Night Officer*



**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

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Money on deposit in the Suncook Bank, January 31, 1927	\$288.87
Interest	11.68
Total	<hr/> \$300.55

# REPORT OF WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

## Control work performed in Allenstown during 1927

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Current and gooseberry bushes destroyed	76,372
Pine infections located by crew	1,018
Area covered	(acres) 2,105
Average cost per acre	\$0.227

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town appropriation	\$400.00
State aid	100.00
1926 Town and State balance	.40
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Total available	\$500.40
Crew wages	\$476.23
Expenses	24.50
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Total expended	\$500.73

J. H. FOSTER,  
*State Forester*

## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

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### Detail No. 1. Town Officers' Salaries.

John G. Marston, auditor	\$10.00
Eugene N. Fontaine, auditor	10.00
John N. Letendre, selectman	300.00
Hector P. Stokes, selectman and com- missioner of charities	200.00
George H. Desroches, selectman	150.00
Willie D. Daneault, tax collector, salary in part	250.00
Alfred F. Dupont, treasurer	125.00
Paul Z. LeBlanc, town clerk	65.00
Willie D. Daneault, tax collector, balance of salary	50.00
William A. Drought, fire warden	50.00
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Total	\$1,210.00

### Detail No. 2. Town Officers' Expenses.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$1.90
Granite State Press, reports	169.25
Public Service Co. of N. H.	10.00
James E. Welch, cleaning office and supplies	1.50
George H. Desroches, attending meetings in Concord, inventory blanks, auto hire	20.00
John N. Letendre, attending meetings in Concord, inventory blanks	16.00
Hector P. Stokes, attending meetings in Concord, inventory blanks, supplies	17.08
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	28.12
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	.20
James E. Welch, cleaning office and supplies	2.35
F. W. Morse Co., supplies	.65

Hector P. Stokes, bonds for Treasurer and Tax Collector	90.00
Suncook Mills, rent	69.32
Whitney's Pharmacy, printing	10.75
Granite State Press, printing	13.25
Suncook Press, printing	5.35
George W. Fowler, bond for town clerk	10.00
James E. Welch, cleaning office	1.00
John N. Letendre, assessor, trip to Deerfield and Candia account purchase of tractor	21.00
George H. Desroches, assessor, trip to Deer- field and Candia account purchase of tractor, auto hire	47.00
Hector P. Stokes, assessor, supplies	14.82
Keystone Press, printing	6.25
Whitney's Pharmacy, printing	6.85
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	2.12
Emerson Co., tags	4.12
John N. Letendre, supplies	2.60
Willie D. Daneault, stamps	3.00
George H. Desroches, auto hire	6.00
Aime E. Blais, auto hire	3.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.35
Philip Letendre, auto hire	3.00
James E. Welch, cleaning office and supplies	2.60
James E. Welch, cleaning office and supplies	2.50
Hector P. Stokes, attending assessors' meetings, supplies	14.95
John N. Letendre, attending assessors' meetings	14.00
Leon Noel, auto hire	3.50
George H. Desroches, attending assessors' meeting	7.00
Willie D. Daneault, attending assessors' meetings	14.00
Willie D. Daneault, stamps	1.00



James E. Welch, cleaning office and supplies	2.50
Paul Z. LeBlanc, auto permits	90.25
Paul Z. LeBlanc, dog licenses	9.60
Arthur H. Martel, auto hire	3.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.55
James E. Welch, cleaning office	1.00
Total	<hr/> \$759.78
Detail No. 3. Election and Registration.	
Alexander J. Morency, moderator	\$10.00
James E. Welch, setting up booths	3.00
Aime E. Blais, supervisor	15.00
Levesque & Boisvert, lunch	15.00
William L. Baillargeon, supervisor	15.00
Raymond P. Connor, supervisor	15.00
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber for booths	.77
Total	<hr/> \$73.77
Detail No. 4. Municipal Court.	
B. L. Millen, justice	\$58.38
Detail No. 5. Expenses Town Buildings.	
George W. Fowler, insurance, library	\$35.00
Hector P. Stokes, insurance, fire station	38.00
Hector P. Stokes, insurance, fire truck	3.50
Hector P. Stokes, insurance, police dept. and selectmen's office	11.25
Hector P. Stokes, fire dept.	13.75
Total	<hr/> \$101.50
Detail No. 6. Police Department.	
Suncook Mills, rent	\$138.64
F. W. Morse Coal Co., coal	57.25
Raymond P. Connor, special duty	30.50
John B. Connor, special duty	7.50

James E. Welch, salary as Night Officer, Prohibition Agent, special calls and supplies	1,500.40
Ernest O. Daneault, special duty	28.50
Fred P. Girard, special duty	104.50
Oscar Martel, special duty	22.00
John B. Varick Co., supplies	27.23
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.15
Frank Houle, wood	10.50
Public Service Co., of N. H.	14.52
W. S. Cass, supplies	1.60
Granite State Press, printing	5.50

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Total	\$1,952.79
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Detail No. 7. Fire Department.

William A. Drought, warden	\$581.59
F. W. Morse Coal Co., coal and wood	86.25
Dycus & Allaire, gasoline and oil	8.38
Public Service Co. of N. H.	36.54
Granite State Press, printing	5.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	38.41
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber	15.94
Pembroke Fire Dept., services	19.00
Alcide Courtemanche, trucking	1.00
Dickerman & Co., supplies	36.00
Hillman Garage, supplies	6.17
John Daneault, gasoline	3.83
Suncook Mills, rent of land	5.00
John B. Varick Co., supplies	17.10

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Total	\$860.21
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Fire Department (Special Appropriation)

F. W. Morse Co., labor and material	\$91.70
William A. Drought, labor	23.80
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber	18.82
F. W. Morse Co., furniture	96.05

Bailey Lumber Co., lumber	4.19
Alvah N. Girard, labor and material	218.40
Charles Stokes, labor	1.85
Farrell Bros., supplies and labor	42.50
William A. Drought, furniture	50.00
Slater & Smith, cuspidors	6.36
Joseph E. Lamy, clock	9.00
William Drought, labor	10.56
Dudley Bros., repairing truck	170.95
Oscar Beauchesne, labor	6.00
R. B. Sargent, painting truck	110.00
Alvah N. Girard, labor and material	2.95
John B. Varick Co., supplies	8.15
Globe Mfg. Co., coats	180.25
Caron Furniture Store, furniture	12.00
Charles Stokes, labor	12.70
James E. Welch, labor	7.50
Alfred Desrosier, labor	30.85
John B. Varick Co., supplies	2.00
J. J. Moreau & Son, supplies	16.11
Victor Lamy, supplies	9.75
F. W. Morse Co., labor and material	21.04
W. S. Cass, supplies	24.74
J. J. Moreau & Son, supplies	7.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,196.16</b>
Forest Fires.	
Eugene Drolet, fire warden	\$158.20
Eugene Drolet, fire warden, posting notices	7.00
W. S. Cass, shovels	9.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$174.20</b>
Detail No. 8. Control of White Pine Blister Rust.	
New Hampshire Forestry Commission	\$400.00
Detail No. 10. Damage by Dogs.	
Samuel Webster	\$10.00

## Detail No. 11. Health Department.

A. M. Lavallee, M. D., services	\$120.50
Willie D. Daneault, salary, services and supplies	34.13
Whitney's Pharmacy, supplies	8.60

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Total	\$163.23
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## Detail No. 12. Vital Statistics.

Paul Z. LeBlanc	\$12.15
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## Detail No. 14. State Aid Maintenance.

J. S. Bragg, M. D., services	\$10.00
Odilon Bergevin, patrolman	1,124.25
H. J. Saturley, foreman	124.17
W. S. Cass, supplies	22.95
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber	54.50
George P. Cass, labor	11.50
T. Guignard, sharpening tools	11.00
B. L. Freeman, M. D., services	20.00
Sam McConnell, cutting down tree	43.73

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Total	\$1,422.10
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## Detail No. 15. Trunk Line Maintenance.

Joseph Brasley, patrolman	\$203.50
H. E. Chamberlin, State Treas., snow removal	115.16
H. J. Saturley, foreman	280.19
John Daneault, 2 trees	2.00
Katherine Wattles, damage to auto account road	4.75

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Total	\$605.60
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## Detail No. 16. Town Maintenance.

## District No. 1.

Valvoline Oil Co., oil	\$13.75
John B. Varick Co., supplies	1.83
North East Metal Culvert Co.	52.14



F. W. Morse Co., supplies	1.00
Dycus & Allaire, supplies	3.67
John Daneault, supplies	1.65
J. F. Marcotte, sharpening tools	10.95
Henry Colby, drills	6.50
Victor S. Auger, agent, labor and truck	1,602.62
John Neveu, labor	62.99
Ernest Vezina, labor	20.67
Ernest Auger, labor	304.91
Raymond P. Connor, labor	142.66
Elie Boisvert, labor	31.33
Alfred Desmarais, Jr., team	37.47
Wilfrid Lauzier, labor	25.66
Richard Lalaine, labor	18.00
Eugene Lauzier, labor and truck	61.78
Herman Lauzier, labor	12.66
George Houle, labor	9.33
A. Edstrom, labor	2.50
A. Edstrom, labor	8.17
Alfred Daneault, labor	18.66
George Underwood, labor	10.67
Martial Desmarais, labor	8.27
Henri Morin, labor	6.00
Herve Letendre, labor	9.00
Oscar Felix, labor	3.00
M. Arand, labor	9.00
Charles Young, labor	15.34
Ed. Welch, labor	11.51
Louis Gagne, labor	3.00
Frank P. Young, Jr., labor	50.64
David Daneault, labor	9.33
H. Hamel, labor	1.33
Armand Drolet, labor	13.56
Emile Dube, labor	9.00
Francois Neveu, labor	14.33
Hilaire Drolet, labor	3.00

Granite State Press, printing	9.67
Blais & Stokes, rent	36.00
Arthur Desmarais, supplies	5.33
Eugene Drolet, burning rubbish and labor	38.10
John Romanovitch, gravel	2.25
C. A. Bailey, gravel	16.20
Joseph Taillefer, gravel	4.35
W. S. Cass, supplies	27.37
Alfred P. Girard, labor	4.08
Udgere Stokes, and Raymond P. Connor, labor (tractor)	23.18
W. Swan, gasoline	1.08
John Daneault, gasoline	1.04
Total	<hr/> \$2,796.53

## Town Maintenance—District No. 2.

Scott E. Hardy, agent, labor, team and gravel	\$315.96
Victor S. Auger, labor	4.45
Alfred Desmarais, team	13.00
Frank Sargent, labor	18.00
Frank McConnell, labor	3.00
Emil Vander Hagen, labor	22.00
Sylvanus Campbell, labor	43.92
Sam McConnell, labor	.33
Henry Colby, labor	3.34
Henry Colby, drills	6.50
E. Foss, labor	5.65
Edw. Ingalls, labor	45.00
Wilfrid Lauzier, labor	2.00
D. Daneault, labor	2.00
Elie Boisvert, labor	2.00
Herman Lauzier, labor	2.00
J. Spurling, labor	18.69
Raymond Howard, labor	5.57
Granite State Press, printing	9.66
John B. Varick Co., supplies	1.82

Valvoline Oil Co., oil	13.75
John N. Letendre, trucking culvert pipes	3.00
Leon Noel, auto hire	3.50
Ed. Welch, labor	.83
North East Metal Culvert Co.	147.15
Dycus & Allaire, supplies	1.66
Fred P. Girard, labor	4.08
Eugene Lauzier, labor	2.00
E. Edstrom, labor	2.00
Udgere Stokes, Raymond P. Connor, labor (tractor)	31.16
W. Swan, gasoline	1.08
John Daneault, gasoline	1.04
Total	<hr/> \$736.14
Town Maintenance—District No. 3.	
Ralph Hayes, agent, labor and team	\$39.10
John S. Hayes, labor and team	10.88
R. Clogston, labor	6.50
Fred Page, labor	3.92
Frank Scannell, labor	4.67
Lewis Russell, labor and team	19.83
Sam. Russell, labor	9.00
Leroy Townsend, labor	8.30
Total	<hr/> \$102.20
Sam McConnell, agent, labor	437.64
Kennett M. Woodbury, on Sam McConnell's orders	47.60
George H. Desroches, auto hire and express paid on wire	9.76
Orseamus Cate, labor	10.00
Eugene Lauzier, labor and truck	43.76
J. F. Marcotte, sharpening tools	2.70
Lewis Russell, labor and team	150.94
Arthur H. Martel, labor	9.00

Edw. Ingalls, labor	30.00
James McConnell, labor and truck	216.50
Frank McConnell, labor	68.50
John N. Letendre, trucking lumber	2.25
Philip Letendre, auto hire	3.00
Thomas Hayes, labor and team	48.72
Raymond Howard, labor	170.16
Ralph Hayes, labor and team	32.67
Sam Russell, labor	5.84
Leroy Townsend, labor and team	56.00
George Dowst, gravel	3.50
Alphonse Cluche, gravel	4.25
Scott E. Hardy, labor and team	69.80
Granite State Press, printing	9.67
Charles W. Blay, labor	5.00
Plourde's Express	3.35
Henry Colby, drills	6.50
F. Butler, gravel	1.80
Davis & Rogers, posts	37.00
Albert Pickard, gravel	8.20
C. A. Bailey, sharpening tools	20.57
Fred W. Morse Co., supplies	.85
Fred P. Girard, labor	4.08
Bailey Lumber Co., lumber	78.48
W. S. Cass, supplies	38.85
Dycus & Allaire, gasoline	1.66
Valvoline Oil Co., oil	13.75
Willie D. Daneault, on Sam McConnell's orders	8.00
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	72.77
North East Metal Culvert Co.	51.16
W. Swan, spikes	1.20
Ed. Welch, labor	.83
Udgere Stokes & Raymond P. Connor, labor (tractor)	40.16

W. Swan, gasoline	1.08
John Daneault, gasoline	1.04
Total	<hr/> \$1,828.59
Total Cost of District No. 3	<hr/> \$1,930.79
Detail No. 17. Street Lighting.	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$1,602.17
Detail No. 19. Library.	
Grace S. Marston, librarian	\$150.00
W. E. Tyrrell, treasurer	150.00
Total	<hr/> \$300.00
Detail No. 20. Town Paupers.	
Merrimack County Farm, board of Mr. and Mrs. George Towne	\$390.04
Frank Houle, wood	64.50
Ernest Fontaine, Sr., groceries	274.94
Arthur Desmarais, groceries	326.50
P. Bouchard, auto hire for Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Smith	7.00
Mass. General Hospital, account Leo Morin	55.00
Alfred Desmarais, wood	7.50
J. N. Boufford & Son, ambulance service	
account Mrs. Montminy	10.00
Eugene Drolet, milk	21.32
A. M. Lavallee, M. D., services	47.75
Notre Dame de Lourdes' Hospital account	
Mrs. Lefebvre and Mrs. Montminy	57.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,261.55
Detail No. 21. County Paupers.	
Frank Houle, wood	\$45.00
Mrs. J. B. Plante, care of Fred Stone's baby	105.82



Ernest Fontaine, Sr., groceries	479.00
Amedee Beauchesne, milk	47.45
J. E. Rainville, shoes	100.97
Lemaire & Rainville, groceries	24.00
Alfred Desmarais, wood	15.00
Total	<hr/> \$817.24
Detail No. 22. Memorial Day Observance.	
B. L. Millen	\$25.00
Detail No. 24. Suncook Union Cornet Band.	
George F. Georgi, director	\$75.00
Detail No. 25. Hydrant Service.	
John O. Bellerose, Supt.	\$688.00
Detail No. 28. Legal Services.	
A. F. Burbank	\$75.00
Detail No. 30. Refund to Suncook Mills.	
New Mill taxed by error	\$4,729.72
Detail No. 33. Interest.	
Suncook Bank, temporary loan	\$78.89
Detail No. 34. Interest on Notes.	
Suncook Bank	\$381.81
Ernest Fontaine, Sr.	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$481.81
Detail No. 37. State Aid Construction.	
John N. Letendre, foreman	\$4,237.01
Detail No. 41. Sidewalk Construction.	
Whitten Street Sidewalk	
Victor S. Auger, labor and truck	\$160.67
Ernest Auger, labor	33.00
John Neveu, labor	37.67

Ernest Vezina, labor	42.00
Oscar Felix, labor	70.00
Richard Lalaine, labor	19.00
Raymond P. Connor, labor	15.00
Armand Drolet, labor	9.00
Daneault & Viens, supplies	2.50
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	2.60
John Romanovitch, gravel	1.50
Bailey Lumber Co., cement and lumber	156.87

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Total	\$549.81
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## Main Street Sidewalk.

Victor S. Auger, labor and truck	\$201.23
Ernest Auger, labor	44.63
Richard Lalaine, labor	34.67
Raymond P. Connor, labor	11.00
Oscar Felix, labor	72.66
George Verville, Jr., labor	9.33
Louis Gagne, labor	6.00
John Neveu, labor	50.69
Ernest Vezina, labor	52.00
Harvey Gamache, labor	33.33
North East Metal Culvert Co.	24.71
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	2.20
John Daneault, gasoline	3.63
John Romanovitch, gravel	11.25
W. S. Cass, cement	15.00
Bailey Lumber Co., cement and lumber	220.79

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Total	\$793.12
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## School Street Sidewalk.

Sam McConnell, labor	\$91.72
George H. Desroches, looking up deeds, auto hire, time	19.69
Nap. Boisvert, labor	54.18

James McConnell, labor	53.00
Eugene Lauzier, labor	51.33
Wilfrid Lauzier, labor and truck	163.89
Ernest Vezina, labor	32.00
Art. Gamache, labor	19.00
Frank P. Young, Jr., labor	17.25
Ernest Gilbert, labor	15.33
Harvey Gamache, labor	15.67
George W. Fowler, assistance	5.00
North East Metal Culvert Co.	36.00
Gay & Dowst, engineers	50.00
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	13.52
Bailey Lumber Co., cement and lumber	127.84
W. S. Cass, supplies	4.14
G. Petit, labor on pipes	2.00
H. K. Rogers, services	12.00
John Romanovitch, gravel	1.65
Total	<hr/> \$785.21
Bartlett Street Sidewalk.	
Charles Menard, labor, truck and material	\$74.42
Ernest Merchant, labor	17.00
Elie Boisvert, labor	.67
Eugene Drolet, labor	.67
W. S. Cass, supplies	3.00
F. W. Morse Co., supplies	7.50
Total	<hr/> \$103.26
Detail No. 44. New Equipment.	
Manchester White Truck Co., tractor, snow plow and road machine	\$3,475.00
Suncook Valley R. R., freight on snow plow	8.83
C. W. Watson & Son, freight on road machine	23.84
Total	<hr/> \$3,507.67

Detail No. 45. Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes.	
Suncook Bank	\$7,500.00
Detail No. 46. Long Term Note.	
Suncook Bank	\$500.00
Detail No. 51. State Tax.	
Henry E. Chamberlin, Treas.	\$4,865.95
Detail No. 52. County Tax.	
John L. T. Shaw, Treas.	\$2,700.71
Detail No. 54. Payments, School District.	
John G. Marston, treasurer	\$4,035.77
John G. Marston, treasurer	1,000.00
John G. Marston, treasurer	1,500.00
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Total	\$6,535.77

## ALLENSTOWN LIBRARY REPORT

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### RECEIPTS

From town	\$150.00
Fines and rentals	14.88
Balance from 1926	.64

Total	\$165.52
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### EXPENDITURES

W. P. Goodman for books	\$113.86
Library Book House, books	21.25
O. H. Jones for magazines	21.15
National Geographic Society	3.00
Balance on hand	6.26

	\$165.52
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W. E. TYRRELL,

*Treasurer*

GRACE S. MARSTON,

EDITH S. WATTLES,

*Library Trustees*

### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of volumes in library	3,129
Number of volumes issued during year:	
Adult fiction	3,400
Juvenile fiction	1,081
Magazines	655

Total circulation	5,136
Fines and rentals	\$14.88

GRACE S. MARSTON,

*Librarian.*

February 4, 1928.



# BOOKS PURCHASED FOR THE LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR

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Abbott, Jane	Martha the Seventh
Adams, Samuel	Revelry
Bailey, Temple	Wallflowers
Barbour, Ralph	Heading North
Bassett, Sara W.	The Green Dolphin
Beach, Rex	Padlocked
Beach, Rex	The Mating Call
Bindloss, Harold	The Dark Road
Bindloss, Harold	The Ghost of Hemlock Canyon
Bower, B. M.	The Adam Chasers
Bower, B. M.	Points West
Bottoms, Phyllis	The Belated Reckoning
Brand, Max	The Blue Jay
Bromfield, Louis	Possession
Bromfield, Louis	Early Autumn
Brown, Alice	Dear Old Templeton
Chapman, Allen	Radio Boys with the Flood Fighters
Chapman, Allen	Radio Boys on Signal Island
Chapman, Allen	Radio Boys in Gold Valley
Copp, Lillian G.	Sue Stanwood
Cullen, Ridgwell	The Wolf Pack
Dawson, Coningsby	When is Always
Dell, Ethel	The Black Knight
Dell, Ethel	Peggy by Request
Deeping, Warwick	Sorrell and Son
Deeping, Warwick	Kitty
El Comanchio	Teepee Tales
Farnol, Jeffrey	The Quest of Youth
Ferber, Edna	Mother Knows Best
Fletcher, J. S.	The Harvest Moon
Furman, Lucy	The Lonesome Road
Gates, H. L.	Vivian

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| Gibbs, Philip          | Young Anarchy                  |
| Gilbert, Henry         | King Arthur's Knight           |
| Hill, Grace L.         | Job's Niece                    |
| Hill, Grace L.         | The White Flower               |
| Hillyer, V. M.         | A Child's History of the World |
| Kelland, Clarence      | Dance Magic                    |
| Kyne, Peter B.         | They Also Serve                |
| Lang, Andrew           | My Own Fairy Book              |
| Lindbergh, Charles A.  | We                             |
| Lincoln, Joseph        | The Aristocratic Miss Brewster |
| Locke, William         | The Kingdom of Theophilus      |
| MacGrath, Harold       | The Changing Road              |
| Marshall, Edison       | The Deadfall                   |
| Martin, Mabel W.       | The Lingerin Faun              |
| Milne, Louis J.        | In a Shantung Garden           |
| Milne, Louis J.        | It Happened in Peking          |
| Norris, Kathleen       | The Sea Gull                   |
| Norris, Kathleen       | Barberry Bush                  |
| Oppenheim, E. Phillips | The Interloper                 |
| Pedler, Margaret       | Yesterday's Harvest            |
| Pinkerton, R. E.       | Spring Tides                   |
| Porter, Gene S.        | The Magic Garden               |
| Prouty, Olive          | Conflict                       |
| Raine, W. M.           | Judge Colt                     |
| Raine, W. M.           | Colorado                       |
| Richards, Laura        | Star Bright                    |
| Roche, Mazo de la      | Jolna                          |
| Richmond, Grace        | Lights Up                      |
| Rinehart, Mary R.      | Lost Ecstasy                   |
| Ruck, Berta            | Lucky in Love                  |
| Ruck, Berta            | Her Pirate Partner             |
| Sabatini, Rafael       | The Tavern Knight              |
| Schultz, James W.      | The Son of the Navahoes        |
| Tarkington, Booth      | The Plutocrat                  |
| Thane, Elswyth         | Echo Answers                   |
| Thompson, D. P.        | The Green Mountain Boys        |

Tilden, Freeman	Wild Money
Treynor, Albert M.	.. The Runaway Trail
Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Wentworth, Patricia	The Amazing Chance
Webster, Henry	Philopena
Wescott, Glenway	The Grandmothers
Wharton, Edith	Twilight Sleep
White, Stewart	Back of Beyond
Willsie, Honoré	Still Jim
Wright, Harold B.	God and the Grocery Man
Winfield, Arthur	The Cadets of Putnam Hall
Winfield, Arthur	The Rivals of Putnam Hall
Winfield, Arthur	The Champions of Putnam Hall
Winfield, Arthur	The Camping Out at Putnam Hall
Winfield, Arthur	The Mystery of Putnam Hall
Young, E. H.	William

## MAGAZINES

American	National Geographic
Scribner's	House Beautiful
Harper's	Popular Mechanics
World's Work	Woman's Home Companion
St. Nicholas	The Flower Grower
Good Housekeeping	

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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#### *To the School Board and Citizens:*

I herewith submit my fifteenth annual report of the schools of Allentown for the year ending June 30, 1927.

There were maintained during the year three schools for a school year of 36 weeks with no change in the teaching force.

The total school enrollment was 71 (40 boys and 31 girls) with a daily average attendance of 94.58 per cent.

The schools were in session on an average 348 half-days.

#### LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR

The minimum length of a standard school year shall be at least 36 weeks, 360 half-day sessions. Cities and many large towns provide schools for 38 or more weeks per year.

In order that our pupils may enjoy, as nearly as possible, equal school opportunities with those living in cities and larger towns, it behooves the school board to so arrange the terms that the schools shall be in session on as many half-days as possible.

This may be accomplished by arranging the terms so that most of the holidays shall come in vacation. On some of the holidays as Washington's Birthday, Columbus Day and Fast Day the schools may be in session and exercises arranged to commemorate the day. Parents and citizens may well be sent special invitations to visit the schools upon these days.

Another plan is to contract the teachers for 360 half-days of service in 37 weeks; this plan allows for making up lost time.

Either of these plans will add greater school value without increasing school cost. If 360 sessions are paid for wisdom and economy call for an administration where few if any sessions are lost.

Another important factor in school administration is the assignment of pupils to the different schools. The number of pupils and the number of grades per teacher call for serious consideration by the school authorities and citizens. It is clearly evident that when 25 or 30 pupils in 6 to 8 grades are assigned to one teacher good school work cannot be accomplished; it is equally as evident that where too few pupils are assigned to a teacher the best results cannot be obtained.

In recent years roads and transportation have been so greatly improved that pupils may be assigned to schools where good conditions exist and this assignment makes a financial saving for the district.

#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Many requests come from parents and guardians to excuse their children from attending school for reasons that cannot be considered as legal, such as want of shoes and other clothing, distance from school, a need to work in order to help support the family, and the over-age pupil who, for truancy or dullness, finds himself in one of the lower grades at the age of 15, making a plea that school work is not profitable for him.

The New Hampshire school attendance law is very simple. All children must attend a public or an approved private school every day that the school is in session from their eighth to sixteenth birthdays, or to their fourteenth birthday if they have then completed the eighth grade. There is no excuse except physical or mental incompetence. Neither poverty of parents nor isolation of the home may stand in the way. At least eight years of schooling is an inalienable right of New Hampshire children.



"For thirty years this law has been unchanged and has been enforced. For this purpose, each district has its own truant officer. Commonly these men are vigilant and efficient. The cities are particularly well served. In the small towns often difficulties arise due to the fact that the truant officer and the negligent parent are neighbors or relatives and an official act is likely to be regarded as a personal one."

### HEALTH

An important factor in modern education is the care of the health of the pupils. A school nurse is engaged for this purpose who regularly examines the pupils for defects of eye, ear, teeth, throat, respiratory organs, and for the causes of under-weight.

Dental clinics are held and defects of the teeth are recorded on a card which is carried home by the pupil. These examinations are free. The parent may employ the school dentist at a greatly reduced cost or their own dentist as they prefer.

All health cards are sent out as danger signals, with no thought on the part of the school authorities of dictation but with a desire to work with the parent to safeguard the health of the child.

Excellent work was done by the school nurse, Katherine O'Donnell, R. N.

A uniform and carefully graded course of study in health and health habits was taught by each teacher.

### MANUAL TRAINING

This department of work has been supervised by three cadet teachers from the Keene Normal School as in the year last past. The pupils were greatly interested and did good work.

## MUSIC

Music under the direction of Mrs. Martha F. Gale was well taught. Mrs. Gale's report follows.

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The state program of studies for the elementary school is well taught by the teachers.

The junior high school program in mathematics, English and history is now taught in the higher grades, and the other branches of the junior high program will be introduced as soon as conditions permit.

Standardized tests have been given during the year in all the fundamentals.

Teachers' meetings have been well attended. At these meetings instructive and inspiring addresses were delivered.

The relation of teachers, superintendent and school board is cordial and all are earnestly working for the better education of the children.

In conclusion I express my appreciation for the cordial cooperation and assistance given to me.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY S. ROBERTS,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

DOMESTIC SCIENCE REPORT, 1926-1927

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MR. HENRY S. ROBERTS, *Superintendent of Schools*:

Dear Sir:

The work done in this course has been practically the same as in previous years. The fundamental processes of cooking and sewing do not change as do styles and modes of living.

This year I have stressed the relationship of both food and clothes to health. We, as a nation, are beginning to realize that what we eat and what we wear determines the kind of health we enjoy.

The girls have cooked food and then demonstrated to members of lower classes the food value and told the reasons why it was healthful. For instance, hot beverages were prepared and presented to show why they were better for children than tea or coffee. Cereals and vegetables were taken up in the same way.

In sewing and cooking the girls made illustrated note books as part of their home work. I have tried to keep in touch with their home duties as I feel that only through co-operation of school lessons and home work can the best results be accomplished. Theory is nothing if it cannot be applied. So, when the pupils have done anything in the line of domestic science at home, I have given them extra credit for that work.

In sewing the girls have made Christmas gifts, cooking caps and aprons for new pupils, towels, underwear, patches and darning, a systematic study of stitches used especially in plain sewing and simple dressmaking.

In June, on graduation day, an exhibition was given of articles made in sewing and cooked food by the Domestic Science classes. Great appreciation was felt by the pupils

and myself for the interest shown at this time. It is of great encouragement for them to have the attention of their parents and friends. More enthusiasm is shown and more painstaking work is done when they have some object in view.

In conclusion I wish to thank the parents, members of the school board and superintendent for their support and interest.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDNA BENWARE,  
*Teacher of Domestic Science.*

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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Cecile Viens

### SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1928-1929

September 10, 1928, to December 21	15 weeks
Thanksgiving recess, November 24 to December 2	
January 7, 1929, to February 22	7 weeks
March 4 to April 19	7 weeks
April 29 to June 14	7 weeks

### No-SCHOOL DAYS

Memorial Day

Institute Days

### MUSIC

Concord, N. H., Sept. 3rd, 1927.

MR. HENRY S. ROBERTS,  
*Superintendent of Allenstown Schools,*

Dear Sir:—

Music had its part in the celebration of all the important days of the school year. The first project in which all classes participated was Columbus Day, and we chose songs

of Italy and Spain, as well as those of America in which the name of Columbus was honored, like "O Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," "My Own Columbia," etc. Indian songs were also chosen. The pupils discovered that much of the geography of Italy and Spain, their products, the life of the people, climate, etc., could be learned from the song. Armistice and Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays (with their opportunities for teaching true patriotism), Arbor Day and others were all observed in song. The one hundredth anniversary of the great composer Beethoven's death was another project in which all classes had a part, in common with the whole musical world. Lastly, at graduation time, we celebrated the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Star Spangled Banner as our flag, by an entire patriotic program, the greater part of which was the rendition of the operetta "How Betsy Ross Made Old Glory" in which true Americanization project all classes and all departments co-operated. A small orchestra helped to vary the program.

Some citizens of Allenstown are proud of the fact that theirs is one of the wealthy towns in the state so far as money goes. The same is true in regard to its children. I wonder if the time is not ripe for investing some of the wealth of the town in instruments for the children—not to be given, but loaned to them as books and other supplies are. Some parents are financially able to provide instruments and instruction, but many children who are hungry for an instrument through which they can express themselves, are denied the privilege for lack of funds.

In some homes, there are doubtless instruments that are not in use, that would rejoice the heart of a boy.

I hoped to begin class instruction on the piano this past year, and earnestly hope that this coming year will see that dream fulfilled.

Music introduced into the schools as a recreation, has undergone many changes as to its viewpoint and aims.



Why do parents send children to school? The answer is "to learn." To learn what? Arithmetic, English, geography? Yes, but the primary reason is to learn to think, to learn to live. Does the teaching of music, vocal or instrumental do this? Yes.

What are some of the elements of education? Concentration, observation, independence of thought and action, alertness, reasoning, co-operation. Do these enter into the study of music or is music only a frill, like lace on a garment? Take concentration. In reading a piece of music at sight, the student finds that the utmost concentration is needed.

How about observation? Key and measure signatures, pitch, and rhythm are a few of the things the child must observe.

How do independence of thought and action enter into the subject? Many can sing in unison with others, but it is the exception to find those who can carry an alto, tenor, or bass part against the melody. This develops character.

What about quick thinking—alertness? In any other subject, the child is not lost who hesitates a little, but music must be in time and tune or it is wrong.

One of the principal things in life is co-operation. Music is the one subject in the school life, aside from athletics that calls for team work. A recent survey of the status of music in 354 colleges and universities, shows that 78 per cent credit music toward the A. B. degree and 82 per cent allow music credits for entrance or for graduation. At Harvard, three-quarters of the entire number of courses leading to the A. B. degree may be elected in the department of music,—“an eloquent tribute,” (as Hollis Dann calls it) “by a great and conservative university to the educational and cultural value of music.”

Music is one of the subjects that touches life at almost every point, and “carries over” after school days are done which is more than can be said for some subjects.

Education is beginning to find that it must influence the emotional as well as the intellectual side of life—and here is where music makes its innings. The controlling elements in character are emotional and spiritual rather than intellectual. Some educators go so far as to say that the boy does not begin to live until his emotional nature is awakened, and good music plays its part here, as do fine literature and art. With increasing hours of leisure, boys especially need the capacity to properly employ their leisure time, and music as an avocation,—especially instrumental music—will be a blessing indeed and may save many lives from moral wreck.

Your supervisor has endeavored to work with the boys particularly and their added interest is reward enough.

Assured of your sympathetic help and that of each member of the School Board, I hope we may place Allenstown musically as well as alphabetically at the head of the towns in the Granite State that has been famous for producing men. That I, through music, may help to make manly characters, is my ever increasing desire. What success may have been attained in my subject is due largely to the splendid work of the very efficient corps of teachers that Allenstown has and I herewith tender them my sincere appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARTHA F. GALE

# GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

CLASS OF 1927, ALLENTOWN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Friday, June Seventeenth, Two O'clock

## PROGRAM

Selection

ORCHESTRA

Invocation

REV. GEORGE W. FARMER

Song, "The Vision"

SCHOOL

Recitation, "The American Flag" *Henry Ward Beecher*

JOHN E. DAYTON

Song, "The Land of the Free"

BOYS

Essay, "The History of Our Flag"

DOROTHEA F. OSGOOD

Class Prophecy

HELEN E. FREEMAN

Music, "A Song of the Flag"

SCHOOL

Selection

ORCHESTRA

Piano Solo, "Spring Showers"

*Fink*

REINE E. LEFEBRE

“WHEN BETSY ROSS MADE OLD GLORY”

A MUSICAL PLAYLET

General George Washington	Edward J. Welch
Colonel Ross	Leonal G. Vezina
Robert Morris	Paul E. Martel
Captain Anderson	Theodore Furs
Betsy Ross	Bertha M. Gallien
Assistants to Betsy Ross	
Patience	Hilda Beechman
Rebecca	Mary R. Guilbeault
Jane	Eva Milbury
Penelope	Germaine Robichard
Soldiers, Indians, Children	
Class Song	
Presentation of Diplomas	

GRADUATES—CLASS OF 1927

John Elbert Dayton

Helen Elizabeth Freeman

Bertha Mary Gallien

Mary Rose Amanda Guilbeault

Reine Emma Lefebre

Paul Emile Martel

Dorothea Florence Osgood

Leonal George Vezina

Edward James Welch

INSTRUCTORS

Edith S. Wattles, *Principal*

Edna P. Benware, *Domestic Science*

Henry Lovejoy, *Manual Training*

Martha F. Gale, *Music*

SCHOOL BOARD

Burt L. Millen

Alexander J. Morency

Grace S. Marston

SUPERINTENDENT

Henry A. Roberts, A. M.

CLASS PRESIDENT

Helen E. Freeman

VICE-PRESIDENT

Dorothea F. Osgood

SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Bertha M. Gallien

CLASS MOTTO

"We Finish to Begin."

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White





ALLENSTOWN SCHOOL	Non-resident	Av. Daily Attend.	Av. Daily Absence	Av. Membership	Per Cent of Attend.	(a) In another Public School in District			(b) In a Public School in Another District			(c) In a Private School in State		
						Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Primary .....	2	24.51	1.91	26.42	92.77	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	2
Intermediate .....	0	18.68	.98	19.66	95.01	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1
Grammar .....	0	21.55	.82	22.37	96.33	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF ALLENSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1927

## EXPENDITURES

### Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$209.00
Superintendent's excess salary	220.00
Truant officer and school census	120.00
Expense of administration	77.60

### Teachers' Salaries:

Edith S. Wattles	\$1,050.00
Edna P. Benware	950.00
Barbara G. Howland	850.00
Martha F. Gale	190.00
Manual Training Teachers	221.00
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Text books	88.59
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Scholars' supplies	191.67
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### Operation and Maintenance of

#### School Plant:

Janitor service	500.00
Fuel	524.90
Water, lights and janitor supplies	98.83
Minor repairs and expenses	936.86

### Special Activities:

Medical inspection, health supervision	168.00
Transportation of pupils	1,038.00
Academy tuition	970.00
Insurance	25.00
New equipment	71.00
Tax for state wide supervision	266.28

Total payments for all purposes	\$8,766.73
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Total cash on hand June 30, 1927	1,569.46
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Grand total	<hr/> \$10,336.19
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## RECEIPTS

Amount required by law	\$8,035.77
Elementary school tuition	90.00
Sale of property	82.00
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Total receipts	\$8,207.77
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	2,128.42
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Grand total	\$10,336.19

BURT L. MILLEN,  
ALEXANDER J. MORENCY,  
GRACE S. MARSTON,  
*Members of School Board.*





BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex of Child	Sex or Condition of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 28	Laurianne M. R.			William Malo	Leda Lamontagne	Allenstown	Mill Oper.	Canada	Canada
Feb. 27	Theresa Marie	F	L	Ios. Paul Valle	Lydia Gagnon	"	Mill Oper.	Canada	Canada
Mar. 6	Doris Rita Marie	F	L	Horridas Dancault	Horrense Courchesne	"	Barber	Allenstown	Allenstown
Mar. 23	J. Arthur George	M	L	Arthur Richard	Germane Stokes	"	Mill Oper.	Pembroke	Pembroke
Jan. 15	Armand Thomas	M	L	Raymond Connor	Mabel Auger	"	Truck Driver	Canada	Canada
May 15	M. Jeanette	F	L	John Letendre	Ernestine Bouchard	"	Mill Oper.	Allenstown	Allenstown
July 3	Madelin's	M	L	Ernest Raymond	Arnecheige Baron	"	Electrical Dealer	Pembroke	Pembroke
July 3	Rosaire Elzear	M	L	Herve Gamache	Emilia Lefevre	"	Quarryman	Pembroke	Pembroke
July 8	Norman	M	L	1 Honore Bonenfant	Diana Coll	"	Restaurateur	Suncook	Suncook
July 30	Albert	M	L	6 Albert Raymond	Alice Cyr	"	Carpenter	Suncook	Suncook
Sept. 3	Georgette	F	L	2 George Lesvesque	Laura Duclous	"	Mill Oper.	Suncook	Suncook
Oct. 22	Lucille Marie	F	L	5 Antonio Pergevin	Alice Rivard	"	Mill Oper.	Suncook	Suncook
June 10	Leo Armand	M	L	5 Dorilla Martel	Esther Girard	"	Weaver	Germany	Germany
Oct. 3	Lucien Ulric	M	L	1 Donat Bonenfant	Oncida Daneault	"	Mill Oper.	Allenstown	Allenstown
Oct. 7	Frederic	M	L	4 August Strupp	Annie Wiegant	"	Mill Oper.	Allenstown	Allenstown
N ov. 4	Rene Alphonse	M	L	1 Rene Vezina	Jeanne Malo	"	Machinist	Allenstown	Allenstown
Nov. 24	J. Henri Girard	M	L	3 Henri Lavoie	Anna Boucher	"		Allenstown	Suncook

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PAUL LEBLANC, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALLENTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of bride and groom	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
June 21	Allestown	Alfred Germain	Allestown	43	Mill oper.	Canada	Johnny Germain Arthemise Motte	Canada	Farmer	Rev. J. M. Plante Catholic Clergyman Suncook
Aug. 12	Allestown	Yvonne Falardeau	Allestown	30	Mill oper.	Canada	Delvine Falardeau Martel	Canada	Retired	Rev. M. Gilbert Catholic Clergyman Suncook
April 18	Concord	Felix Vander Hagen	Allestown	25	Cigar maker	Belgium	Marie Rogers Hagen	Belgium	At home	
		Bernadette Taillefer	Allestown	22	Shop girl	Allestown	Joseph Taillefer	Canada	Barber	
		Ennette Taillefer	Allestown	26	Barber	Allestown	Parmelia Martel	Canada	Housewife	
Aug. 22	Allestown	Germaine Dube	Concord	17	Stenographer	Belmont	Joseph Taillefer Pierre Dube	Canada	Barber	Rev. A. Sylvester Catholic Clergyman Concord
		Philias Auger	Allestown	26	Mill oper.	Allestown	Caroline Lamire	Canada	Housewife	
		Regina Duguay	Allestown	27	Mill oper.	Canada	Victor Auger Sarah Audette	Canada	Laborer	Rev. J. M. Plante Catholic Clergyman Suncook
Aug. 16	Allestown	Ulric Fournier	Allestown	21	Mill oper.	New Ipswich	Henri Duguay Lea Laplante	Canada	Retired	
		Germaine Leblanc	Allestown	20	Mill oper.	Allestown	Honore Fournier Stephanie Vincent	U. S. A.	Foreman	Rev. J. M. Plante Catholic Clergyman Suncook
Sept. 24	Pembroke	Frank Young	Allestown	21	Farmer	Plymouth	Zephirin Leblanc Marie Labrecque	Canada	Housewife	
		Florence Manly	Allestown	17	Mill oper.	Nashua	Frank P. Young William Young Otto Manly Claire Gainer	Canada Manchester Henniker Mass.	Railroad Housewife Laborer Housewife	George E. Jenkin Clergyman Suncook

Sept.	26	Allenstown	Oscar Allaire	Allenstown	25 Laborer	Pembroke	Napoleon Allaire Exina Bussiere Cyrille Dupont Marie Cusson Alfred Felix Emma Mongeau Joseph Campbell Katie Campbell Sam McConnell Ala Colby Joseph Malo Rose Vermille Johan Lang Emilie Korthshol Henrich Kaufman Karoline Kirchner	Canada Canada Canada Canada Hooksett Canada U. S. A. India Hooksett Hooksett Canada Canada Germany Germany Germany Germany	Mill oper. Housewife Night watch Housewife Housewife Mill oper. Housewife Stone cutter Housewife Laborer Housewife Laborer Mill oper. Shoe maker Housewife Laborer Housewife	Rev. Nap. Gilbert Catholic Clergyman Suncook  Rev. Edouard Lessard Catholic Clergyman Hooksett  Rev. Nap. Gilbert Catholic Clergyman Suncook  Henry P. Cofran Justice of the Peace Suncook
Nov.	4	Hooksett	Jeannette Dupont Arthur Felix	Allenstown Allenstown	25 Mill oper. 23 Plumber	Pembroke Allenstown				
Nov.	7	Allenstown	Bernadette Campbell Frank McConnell Eva Malo	Hooksett Allenstown Allenstown	19 Mill oper. 22 Box shop emp. 24 Mill oper.	Allenstown Allenstown Pembroke				
Dec.	14	Pembroke	Joseph Lang Ida Kaufman	Allenstown Allenstown	29 Weaver 33 Weaver	Germany Germany				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PAUL LEBLANC, *Town Clerk.*



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and surname of the deceased	AGE			Sex, "sing. or widow"	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Yrs	Mos	Dys			Father	Mother		
April 4	Allenstown	Sarah Knox	76			F	Retired	Allenstown	.....	M. Kenison	.....
Jan. 12	"	Alfred Biron	72			M	Retired	Canada	Canada	Raphael Biron	Leona Boucher
June 9	"	Terence Prince	14			M	School boy	Canada	Epsom	Joseph Prince	Emma Belisse
Aug. 30	"	Suzan Smith	69	7	6	F	Retired	Meredit	Canada	James Bartlett	Sarah Yeaton
Aug. 8	"	Elwine Montminy	33	7		F	Housewife	Epsom	Canada	Adelard Bouchard	Evelina Sancier
Sept. 9	Manchester	Pauline Montminy	1			F	.....	Allenstown	Suncook	Alfred Montminy	Exilda Lavasseur
Oct. 7	Allenstown	Ellen Sargent Ames	77		2	F	Housewife	Allenstown	Pembroke	Philip Sargent	Phoebe Williams

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